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### RESPONSE A

#### Request for Reconsideration and Amendment under CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated 14 March 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application as amended below.

### In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 14, and 18 to read as written below.

1. (Amended) A bus comprising:

a transmission line having a characteristic impedance;

a pMOSFET driver to drive the transmission line, the pMOSFET driver having a source connected to a voltage source so as to be biased to a voltage  $V_{CC}$ ; and

at least one termination device connecting the transmission line to ground to match the characteristic impedance of the transmission line.